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#### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HOME DEPARTMENT

DESIGNATION OF MAHILA COURTS/FAST TRACK MAHILA COURTS AS ADDITIONAL SPECIAL COURT  
AND THE EXISTING SPECIAL COURT FOR EXCLUSIVE TRIAL OF CASES IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS AS PRINCIPAL  
SPECIAL COURTS UNDER THE POCSO ACT

[G.O. Ms No.402, Home (Courts-II), 1st August 2022,  
ஆடி 16, சபகிருது, திருவன்னாவர் ஆண்டு-2053.]

No. II(2)/HO/668(c)/2022.

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 28 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) and in supersession of Home Department Notification No.II(2)/HO/ 927(a-2)/2019 published at pages 2-4 of Part II – Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated 20.11.2019, as subsequently amended, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court, Madras, hereby designates the following (Special Courts) specified in column (3) of the table below as Principal Special Courts exclusively to try the offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) within the local area of the respective districts specified in column (2) thereof and designates the existing Mahila Courts / Fast Track Mahila Courts specified in column (4) of table below as Additional Special Courts and also designates the existing Mahila Courts / Fast Track Mahila Courts specified in column (5) of table below as Special Courts to try the offences under the said Act in addition to the regular work, within the local area of the respective districts specified in column (2) thereof:-

THE TABLE

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Special Courts	Name of the Mahila Courts/ Fast Track Mahila Courts	Name of the Mahila Courts/ Fast Track Mahila Courts
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Ariyalur	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, Ariyalur
2	Chennai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Chennai	Mahila Court, Chennai	--

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3	Coimbatore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Coimbatore	Mahila Court, Coimbatore	--
4	Cuddalore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Cuddalore	Mahila Court, Cuddalore	--
5	Dharmapuri	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Dharmapuri	Fast Track Mahila Court, Dharmapuri	--
6	Dindigul	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Dindigul	Fast Track Mahila Court, Dindigul	--
7	Erode	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, Erode
8	Kancheepuram	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Kancheepuram at Chengalpattu	Mahila Court, Kancheepuram at Chengalpattu	--
9	Kanniyakumari	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Kanniyakumari at Nagercoil	Fast Track Mahila Court, Kanniyakumari@ Nagercoil	--
10	Karur	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, Karur
11	Krishnagiri	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, Krishnagiri
12	Madurai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Madurai	Mahila Court, Madurai	--
13	Nagapattinam	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Nagapattinam	Fast Track Mahila Court, Nagapattinam	--
14	Namakkal	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, Namakkal
15	The Nilgiris	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, The Nilgiris @ Uthagamandalam
16	Perambalur	--	--	Mahila Court, Perambalur
17	Pudukkottai	--	--	Mahila Court, Pudukkottai
18	Ramanathapuram	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, Ramanathapuram
19	Salem	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Salem	Mahila Court, Salem	--

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
20	Sivagangai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Sivagangai	Fast Track Mahila Court, Sivagangai	--
21	Thanjavur	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Thanjavur	Fast Track Mahila Court, Thanjavur	--
22	Theni	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Theni	Fast Track Mahila Court, Theni	--
23	Thoothukudi	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Thoothukudi	Fast Track Mahila Court, Thoothukudi	--
24	Tiruchirappalli	--	--	Mahila Court, Tiruchirappalli
25	Tirunelveli	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Tirunelveli	Mahila Court, Tirunelveli	--
26	Tiruvannamalai	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Tiruvannamalai	Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruvannamalai	--
27	Tiruvallur	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Tiruvallur	Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruvallur	--
28	Tiruppur	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruppur
29	Tiruvarur	--	--	Fast Track Mahila Court, Tiruvarur
30	Vellore	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Vellore	Fast Track Mahila Court, Vellore	--
31	Villupuram	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Villupuram	Fast Track Mahila Court, Villupuram	--
32	Virudhunagar	Special Court for exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur	Fast Track Mahila Court, Virudhunagar at Srivilliputhur	--

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